



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
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Peter Michael Waterhouse et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Application No.: 09/287,632	)	Examiner: JANE J ZARA
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For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR	)	
OBTAINING MODIFIED	)	
PHENOTYPES	)	
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**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, this Reply is timely filed on September 12, 2005, together with the attached Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, because September 11, 2005 is a Sunday.